Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 29 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 30 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Dec 2022 at 02:00

Confidence: High becoming Medium in details from Saturday

Headline for Thursday 29 Dec 2022: Bright with scattered showers. Windy and cold over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 29 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	40%	30%	10%

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Weather: Strong westerly winds and frequent showers during daylight hours. Showers heavy at times with hail and a rumble of thunder possible; turning wintry above around 600-700m. Between showers some brightness likely however and tending to become drier into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud generally above summits, but lowering to shroud the summits above around 500-600m in heavier showers. The visibility very good in general but falling poor or very poor in showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/36 W	25/34 W	27/36 W	23/31 W	21/31 SW	19/27 SW	27/38 S
300	17/34 W	14/30 SW	16/33 SW	13/28 SW	13/28 SW	10/24 SW	16/33 S
Valley	15/34 W	12/28 W	14/31 SW	12/27 W	11/26 SW	8/22 SW	13/30 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	4/-3
300	5/1	4/-0	5/0	5/1	4/-0	4/1	6/1
Valley	6/2	5/1	6/2	5/2	5/1	5/2	6/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	800m	800m	800m	900m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some severe wind chill possible on the tops, particularly if showers combine to bring more persistent spells of precipitation and adequate waterproofs and warm clothes essential despite brighter spells.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 29 Dec 2022	28mm	45.8mm	46.6mm

Forecast for Friday 30 Dec 2022

Weather: Turning milder again as rain sweeps northwards overnight and during the morning, the rain heavy and persistent at times along with summit gales. It should begin to dry up around midday with the cloud beginning to lift and break, a scattering of showers then following, these turning wintry over the summits.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 45mph gusting 60mph, easing slightly from midday.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% becoming 70% by dusk.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m overnight and during the morning, occasionally down to 300m, lifting and breaking towards the summits through the afternoon. Visibility moderate or poor in rain, and very poor at height, becoming good or very good at times later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 2 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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